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COL. JOHN G. MATTHEWS

**Enters the Contest for Nomination
for Congress From the Old
Eleventh District.**

**Personal Magnetism Makes Him A Formidable
Adversary to His Opponent Who Seeks
A Third Term.**

MANY PREDICT HIM A WINNER.

Last Thursday afternoon Col. John G. Matthews finally yielded to the wishes of his many friends, not only of Knox, but of the adjoining counties of the district, to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the nomination for a seat in the first Congress of the United States.

While Col. Matthews may at present be a stranger to some parts of the district, we venture the assertion that he will be known by almost everyone in the district before the 6th day of June, and his voice will be raised in every county in the entire district.

Col. Matthews comes of a family that has been connected with Knox county from its earliest history down to the present time, and for almost one hundred and twenty years his forefathers have been connected with the site where the city of Barbourville now stands, and where he was born and raised, and where everyone admires and respects him for the open, manly character he possesses.

At the tender age of twelve years Col. Matthews was left an orphan, and without means, he had to struggle to make a living and secure an education, and in this as in every other thing he has ever undertaken he has succeeded.

After graduating in the study of law, his first position was that of City Attorney of Barbourville which position he held for two terms, then he was elected County Attorney and held that position two terms, and was pronounced the best official in that capacity that the county ever had at that time, and is now recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the local bar. He has always been a public spirited and active in doing what he could to help build up the Mountains and his native county. He was instrumental in establishing the First National Bank of this city and was elected as its first President and held that position for years. He also took an active part in the Knox county fair association and has served as president of that body.

Some four years ago he turned his attention to the coal industry, and after overcoming what seemed to others to be unsurmountable difficulties, he again succeeded, and has accumulated an independent living from the output of his mines which he still owns, and is in daily operation.

Col. Matthews received his official title by appointment on the staff of Gov. Bradley, and in his official capacity participated with the Governor in the dedication of the Kentucky Monument erected at Chickamauga Park to the memory of Kentucky's sons who fell there in battle.

Col. Matthews' mother, when

a girl, attended school at Lower Blue Lick, and James A. Garfield, who afterwards became President of the United States, was a classmate of hers, while the teacher was the Hon. James G. Blaine, who was afterwards the Republican nominee for President.

Col. Matthews is a campaigner of the old school, and when he started into this contest he started with that determination to win if seeing the people and presenting his cause in an honest and concise manner will win.

When the people throughout the district regardless of politics were signing the petition asking our Governor to issue a pardon to Caleb Powers that he might return to his home and his friends where he could breathe the pure air of freedom and recuperate his broken and failing health, Mr. Edwards, it is claimed, refused to join in the petition, thus turning his back upon a man whom every man in the district believes to be innocent of the charges against him, and for no other reason save that he feared that the people of the district would nominate and elect Mr. Powers as his successor.

Now, Mr. Edwards comes asking for an endorsement of his course and asks that he be permitted to return again to Congress.

Col. Matthews, who has, in days past supported Mr. Edwards is now opposing him and is asking the friends of Mr. Powers, and all other good citizens of the district to join in sending him as the successor to Mr. Edwards to represent our interests in the 61st Congress.

He has always been a great friend of Caleb Powers, whom he has known all his life, and when Mr. Powers announced that he would not under any circumstances whatever, become a candidate, he then yielded to the entreaties of Mr. Powers' friends to enter the race and was assured by them that he should receive their support.

Never has it been our privilege to know a man who would go further or do more to assist a friend than will Col. Matthews, and the night is never too dark or the road too long for him to go when he thought he could be of some benefit to a friend in politics as well as in other matters. Yet he has always been fair and never accused of dealing otherwise than on the square with everyone, this has won for him hosts of friends and no man yet has ever received such a majority for any office in Knox county as he has polled here for him on June 6, and from the news that has reached us from other counties it seems to us that has the race practically won now, and only has to wait until June 6, the date set for the primary for the people to express their disapproval

of the "snap" tactics that were attempted to be worked upon the Republicans of the district, by our present incumbent hoping thereby to perpetuate himself in office and prevent Mr. Powers or any one else from entering the race in opposition to him.



**Our Next Congressman from
the Eleventh District.**

Col. Matthews looks like a winner. He talks like a winner, and we predict that he is a winner by a handsome majority.

MAY REPUDI- ATE TAFT

**The President Angry at
the Ohio Grafter's
Combine**

**Important Developments are
Looked For.**

The Toledo Blade's Washington letter says that Roosevelt is very angry over the Cox-Brown-Guilbert combine and their recent actions, and that he insists that the outrage in Ohio be righted. The Blade says:

"The presence of Geo. B. Cox, the Cincinnati boss, and Charles Taft in Washington is responsible for the report that President Roosevelt has decided to demand a new deal in Ohio. That the President is embarrassed by the manner in which Vorys, manager of the Taft movement, allowed the Ohio bosses to name the important nominees at the Taft convention is no secret here."

"That with his usual directness and courage the President would take up the Ohio situation has been expected ever since the news of the Republican revolt against the machine candidate on the ticket reached Washington. Of course, Boss Cox insists that he is there on private business, but it is known he held a long conference with Frank B. Hittchcock and expects to see Secretary Taft before he leaves Washington. The President is said to be so indignant at the manipulation of the Taft movement by Cox for the furtherance of boss rule that he has so far refused to see the Cincinnati dictator."

"It is stated the President believes that he has been imposed upon by the manner in which the Ohio State Convention program was arranged. On the platform the President was consulted and he was allowed to name Garfield as temporary chairman. This gave the convention the appearance of being controlled by the Administration, but in naming the important places on the ticket the Cox-Brown-Guilbert combine was allowed to run the convention."

"By the arrangement the

President is made to appear to endorse the program carried out by the machine. Naturally the President is protesting and insisting that something be done to put him in the right before the people of the State. Just what will be the outcome of the conference is difficult to predict, but it would not be surprising if Boss Cox and Charles Taft return to Ohio with a demand from the President to call a meeting of the Central Committee and form a new ticket. It is very doubtful whether Cox and his associates will comply with this request, as they would prefer to take the chances of defeat at the polls with their own henchmen on the ticket than have candidates they cannot control."

TO PROTECT BUS- INESS INTERESTS

**Senator Foraker Introduces
a Bill of Far-reaching
Importance**

**Better Than White House
Bill.**

There was an expression of grim satisfaction on the face of Senator Foraker when he introduced in the Senate a bill, providing as follows:

"That nothing in the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, or in the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, approved July 2, 1890, or in the act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, or for other purposes, approved August 27, 1894, or anything in the act amendatory of, or supplemental to, any of said acts, shall hereafter be construed or held to prohibit any contract, agreement or combination that is not in unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce with foreign nations or among the several States."

This is practically the same bill the Senator introduced once before, but some time prior to the recommendation which the President made in a recent message to Congress and repeated to-day, that the Sherman anti-trust law be amended so as to allow railroads to enter into traffic agreements and to permit the organizations that are not inimical to the public good. The Senator's bill does not go as far as the President's proposition, for it does not provide for the system of registration which is outlined in the Administration bill introduced in the House on Monday by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa.

Mr. Foraker finds very serious objections to the President's scheme of registration, and predicts that the Hepburn bill in its present form will meet with great opposition, but if passed would work great hardship upon the business interests of the country.

It would make our last estate worse than the first. Every business corporation in Cincinnati does business across the Ohio River in Kentucky as well as in the State. Every one of them would, therefore, have to register and submit to the constant surveillance of Government officials to entitle it to the benefit of the proposed modification of existing law. I do not believe they would like that."

"I think the law should be modified because it is working more evil than good, and that Courts should determine all questions of reasonableness, as they did for hundreds of years under the common law before the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted. And I further believe that all should have the benefit of such amendment 'without money and without price,' and certainly without such bargaining as is involved in the registration scheme, which I regard as utterly bad in every sense of the word."

"My bill, if enacted, will accomplish this. It has another merit. It treats labor organizations and all other classes of organization exactly alike. It allows all to do whatever may be reasonable, which all should be allowed to do, and prohibits all alike from doing only that which is unreasonable."

"I do not know whether it will be received with favor or not, but I know it expresses my own views as to what should be done, and that it avoids that which, in my opinion, should not be done. I hope it may be accepted as a substitute for the House bill, if anything at all is enacted."

FAVORS GOOD ROADS

**Commissioner of Agriculture
Rankin Issues Address**

Will Distribute Seeds

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin has issued an address to the farmers of Kentucky in which he takes a decided stand for good roads in the State and outlines his plan for Farmers Institutes and education of the farmers in the best way to get results from the ground. The address is as follows:

"To the Farmers of Kentucky—Having been elected Commissioner of Agriculture by you, I shall endeavor to give you a non-partisan administration and in every way and in all of my acts I shall strive to eliminate politics and to do every thing in my power to further your interests and the interests of the department of Agriculture."

"Kentucky is an agricultural and live stock State. It is the desire of your servant, the Commissioner of Agriculture, to place Kentucky in the front rank of all the States of the Union. Nothing so furthers the interests of the farmers and distributes the benefits of the expenditure of the money of the State, which is your money than the establishment of experiment stations."

"Recognizing this need we have had introduced a bill to establish one sub-experiment station in Eastern Kentucky and one in Western Kentucky. This bill passed both houses, but on account of large appropriations the Governor saw fit to veto the same. We believe that we should have as many stations as there are Congressional districts. "In union there is strength, and is and shall be during our administration the battle cry farmers organize and unite. We think that if we can organize a farmers club of twenty or more members in every Congressional district in every county in the State we will have accomplished much good. Scientific farming has made every farmer, who has farmed along scientific lines, more money, more pounds per acre and a better quality of products than anything that has come to the farmer. We must learn to rotate and diversify our crops. Study the soil conditions and learn to get more pounds from less acreage."

"I believe in good roads and will do everything in my power to get people to think as on this most important subject. It will enhance the conditions of the farmers. We believe in the system of rural engineers being established at our State College and teaching young men how to make roads and road-building, and that they be sent to every county in the State to teach the people

to make roads and how to keep them in repair."

"I also believe in State and national aid in building roads, and the day is not far distant when this shall be done. I believe in pure seed and think that the farmer has been imposed upon long enough by buying adulterated and impure seed and worthless fertilizer. I want to see the pure seed law enforced."

"I hope to have every Farmer's Institute worker and lecturer take a two weeks course at State University so that he might prepare himself to teach and enlighten the people of our State that we may be able to develop our own lecturers without having to send out of the State to employ lecturers."

"We desire every person doing institute work to study and specialize on the subjects he is interested in and expects to lecture on, and have the director of experimental stations arrange a series of lectures and demonstrations in this two weeks course so that every man will be able to have something new and fresh to go before the people and instruct them. By this system we hope to develop our own talent."

"I desire to distribute seed in different sections of the State that are now growing them and have persons experiment with them and report results to the Agricultural Department so that we can tabulate results and show how the State's money has been spent and to encourage experimental work among our farmers."

"I hope to see agricultural and live stock interest organize and form societies such as Kentucky State Farmers' Association, Kentucky Beef Cattle Association, Live Stock Breeder's Association, so that at each annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute all would meet together to form closer unions and will join hands in working for one common good."

"I was glad to see the sheep breeders form themselves into an association at this meeting of our State Farmers' Institute and at the assembling of our next institute I hope to see many more such associations formed."

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall, has been said and unless we have the hearty co-operations of every farmer in the State of Kentucky all my feeble efforts will avail nothing, but we have hearty support will make Kentucky a stock State in the United States and in working toward this end will have accomplished much for our individual selves."

"We have had many encouraging offers of support and believe that a new era agriculturally is beginning to dawn upon us and will result in manifold success."

Yours very sincerely,
"M. C. Rankin, Commissioner."

Dr. Cort Gone to Owensboro.

Dr. A. B. Cort, left last Saturday after closing a very pleasant stay with the people of our city. It was with a feeling of regret that we have to give up such an able, conscientious and worthy pastor as was Dr. Cort.

On Sunday evening before he left, by special invitation he preached to a crowded house at the First Methodist Church in this city where his congregation joined with the Methodists in worship. Dr. J. D. Hitchcock introduced him in a tender loving manner, and touched upon his high, noble Christian spirit.

In the loss of Dr. Cort our church has sustained a severe loss, but we feel that the people of Owensboro will be the gainers and we doubt not but what they will soon realize the true nobility of the man.

During his short stay in our midst he made friends among all classes and denominations and we dare say he will be missed by not only his own church, but by the other churches of the town as well.

His last service, on prayer-meeting night, was largely attended, and all expressed deep regret to see him leave, and we can truly say that he will be a welcome visitor within the homes of almost any of our people at any time he might wish to return.

We wish Dr. Cort unbounded success in his new field and trust that he may be able to win many souls for his hire.

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We are authorized to announce COL. JOHN G. MATTHEWS, of Barbourville, Knox County, as a candidate for Member of the first Congress from the Eleventh District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HAM, OF GILDER, as a candidate for Jailor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary election.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL GRACE, OF HARTLEY SWICH, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANCIS M. REES, OF BERTHA, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Knox county this week presents to the voters of the Eleventh District, a candidate for Congress in the person of Col. John G. Matthews, and in doing so pledges the solid backing of the county for him.

Laurel county has held the honor of furnishing the candidate for several years, and now we feel that it is time to have a change and Knox county comes presenting the name of a native citizen, one who has always been a citizen of the mountains, and his father and his grand-father were citizens of Knox county. He loves his native land and his desire is to represent it in the National Congress.

He possesses rare ability as an orator and is a statesman of well-known ability and is deserving of any position entrusted to him, and his friends from all parts of the district are anxious to have him represent the District in the halls of the National Congress and will give him an overwhelming majority at the polls on June 6.

The Whitley Republican, Vol. 1, No. 1, on our table, and it is indeed a splendid paper. As its name implies it is Republican to the core, and with such a man as Dr. John Francis Coffey, at the helm it is sure of success. He has associated with him such men as Judge Finley, J. C. Bird and other well-known and influential citizens of Whitley, county, whose support would make almost any undertaking a success.

We bespeak for the Republican a bright and successful career and trust that soon its influence will be felt not only in Williamsburg and Whitley county, but throughout the State. We gladly welcome it to our exchange table and trust that it may continue a regular visitor as it will always be hailed with delight.

Strike Down Liar as Well as Lusher.

There's many a grafter who is extremely temperate—in drink. Most misers are temperate—both in eating and drinking. It's economical to be that way—and most grafters are economical. There are also a great many dishonest people—who are most abstemious to the drink habit, except when somebody else is buying the drink.

Unfortunately honest and teetotalism do not always go hand in hand. Big talk about temperance of comes from those who

can't stand investigation as to their business methods, their official careers, or in fact on any score save that of the drinking habit—and that one form of temperance is oftentimes solely chargeable to thrift and economy.

But isn't there often a lot of energy wasted by really good people, right-thinking people, about one particular thing, such as the liquor question, for instance, while there are far more important matters practically neglected?

We are all agreed that excess in drink, like excess in everything else, is the cause of much poverty, misery and crime—although a thousand and one other things than drink produce that same poverty, misery and crime. We should all, both by precept and practice, seek to inculcate the principles of real temperance—temperance in all things—in every body, for it is in that manner, and not by any form of law or drastic regulation that temperance will ever be effectively promoted.

But there are a great many other things that might profitably engage the attention of some of the people who seem to think that the highest good is to seek to regulate appetite by law and to police the stomach of humanity.

Do we not among some of the most radical advocates for stringent liquor legislation many, who, if their own skirts are free from graft and dishonesty, are silent when it comes to the matter of graft and dishonesty on the part of others? What right has anybody to make a grand stand play about "temperance" who defends a grafter, or who fears to denounce him? Why should a church pulpit be given up to a paid "temperance" agitator, or why should the regular pastor thunder along that line when Sunday after Sunday there may sit in the sanctuary that individual who is a robber of the people, the despoiler of the widow and orphan, the oppressor of the poor, the known liar and hypocrite, and who yet rarely if ever hears preached upon, or even referred to, the "all liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone?"

While in the reform business why not get down to something practical and start, say, with the subject of good, old-fashioned honesty?

When men are honest with themselves, they will be honest with their fellowmen and will come into touch with the Divine nature—and then all things will be added unto them.

Taft May Lose Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—Let it be recorded upon the tablets of political history that the active opposition of the union labor vote to Taft, the industrial distrust of the Taft views on the tariff, the opposition of the soldier vote and the colored vote, to all of which he and his family are best known, will certainly lose Taft the electoral vote of Ohio by 50,000 and with it the States of the middle west. Thus writes W. S. Cappeller, Editor of the Mansfield News, one of the most influential Republican papers in the State and the sentiment expressed is indicative of the situation in Ohio. Mr. Cappeller has long been one of the active, energetic leaders of the party in Ohio, was State Chair-

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man in 1886-87 and 88, his opportunities for learning the situation in Ohio are unsurpassed and his Stop, Look and Listen warning has created consternation.

The Union Labor opposition to Mr. Taft is wide spread and deep seated, and fuel has been added to the flames by the action of the recent Taft convention in Ohio, which ignored the request of organized labor for the nomination of Smith Bennett for Attorney General, and added insult to injury by nominating Judge Shuch whose record on the bench has not been satisfactory to union labor.

The revolt of the colored vote is growing every hour, in several counties where the colored vote is the balance of power, mass meetings have been held and resolutions passed in which they declare their intention to refuse to support candidates for county offices that are for Taft. How intense is their feelings against Taft may be judged by this action, and it should be borne in mind that without the colored vote the Republicans of Ohio are in the minority.

The recent so-called primaries at which less than 60,000 Republicans voted, and its offspring, the Taft convention, was a series of blunders from start to finish. It all originated at a bargain counter presided over by A. I. Vorys and Chas. P. Taft, the only bidders being Cox, Brown and Gullibert, and to these three men so recently denounced by Wm H. Taft was delivered the tax machinery of the State, the price being their support of Mr. Taft from the Presidency. And now the people of Ohio are waiting for some word from candidate Taft denouncing this deal with the bosses.

The newspapers in the State which have already refused to support a ticket named as a result of such a bargain include some of the most influential papers in Ohio, and their opposition is not along factional lines, the Cleveland Leader and the Toledo Blade were among the first in Ohio to declare for Taft as was the Cleveland News all denounce the ticket; the Mansfield News and Sandusky Register friendly to Foraker join the denunciation, the Monroe Courier, Medina Gazette, Uhrichville Chronicle, Bucyrus Forum, Norfolk Reflector, Youngstown Telegram, Bucyrus Telegraph, Ottawa County Republican, have gone on record along the same line, and hardly a day passes that does not swell the ranks of

opposition. Even the original Taft organ, the Ohio State Journal, the free hide Republican paper, belonging to a shoemaker, by the name of Wolf, is "darning with faint praise" the product of the most completely bossed convention ever held in Ohio.

A careful study of the situation in Ohio will force an unbiased student to the conclusion that almost any of the candidates mentioned would be stronger in Ohio than Mr. Taft, he would Ohio and without Ohio Taft's election is an impossibility.

No Tags For New England.

The Springfield Republican, has an editorial reviewing the situation to date in the Republican campaign for presidential nomination. It gives special prominence to a consideration of Mr. Taft's candidacy and at the end of all says:

Viewing the general situation the country over, one sees fewer indications of the collapse of the opposition to Mr. Taft than were visible a week or two ago. The opposition line has perceptibly stiffened in the past fortnight, and this is largely due to the failure of the Taft raid into Massachusetts. New England today is not in a mood to be stampeded; her attitude is more than ever one of judicial poise. The man who coolly says: "Let us look into this matter and give ourselves time to think," represents the prevailing New England view at the present hour. The present outlook is that comparatively few delegates will go from New England to Chicago tagged like an express package.

The greatest of Republican presidents was the product of a convention in which an eastern delegation yielded the balance of power and made history. Pennsylvania decided that Abraham Lincoln should be the nominee rather than William H. Seward, who on the first ballot led all his rivals by a large plurality. New England has no candidate of her own for the presidency in 1908, but she may easily be in a position to make a president by retaining her power of choice under such conditions as may prevail in the early summer. If June points to Mr. Taft, well and good. But, first of all, June must be left voice free.

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Mrs. B. E. Parker has been quite sick for several days.

Col. S. F. Rock, of Rossland, was in town Wednesday.

D. W. Clark made a flying trip to Middlesboro Tuesday.

E. G. Asher, of Pineville, was in this city last Saturday.

L. L. Benjamin made a business trip to Artemus Tuesday.

J. A. McDermott was in Pineville Tuesday on a business trip.

John Messer was down Wednesday from Middlesboro.

Rev. J. R. Hawes made a business trip to Middlesboro Tuesday.

Judge James D. Black has about recovered from a severe illness.

J. B. Stivers and wife, or Corbin, visited relatives here Monday.

W. W. Byrley left for Middlesboro, last Monday evening on a business trip.

J. T. Culton has been transferred to Appalache, Va., as operator for the L. & N. Railway.

H. W. Bowman, of Pineville, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James Braddon, who has been on the sick list for some days is somewhat improved.

John W. Sampson, who has been away for the past three years, returned last Saturday and is looking well.

Emery Clark came down from Rossland Tuesday and has been employed in office work in this city since.

Nannie, Louis and Willie Jones, children of J. R. Jones, visited their grandmother out in the county last week.

Hon. Sawyer A. Smith accompanied Col. John G. Matthews on his tour of the western part of the district this week.

Mrs. Lynn Golden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hale, in Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday and Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. A. H. Nanny, one of the instructors in the Baptist Institute, left for his home at Union Mills, North Carolina, last Saturday afternoon. Prof. Nanny was forced to resign on account of his health and the faculty and his host of friends regretted very much to see him leave and hope he may regain his health so as to be with us the coming year.

LOCAL LOOM.

Do you think it will rain?

Watch Col. Matthews run!

The old Knox Hotel will soon be a thing of the past.

It is all one way. Everybody is for John G. Matthews.

The millinery openings Monday and Tuesday were well patronized by the ladies of the town.

There is some talk of organizing a Sons of Veterans post here in the near future. We hope to see them organize at once.

Knox county will give Col. Matthews the largest majority that any man ever received for Congress in its history.

Judge G. P. Bain has sold his Main street property to Will Dethridge for \$2,500 and will give possession of same at once.

The Grand Army Post now meets every second and fourth Monday. They will begin at once to arrange for decoration day exercises on the 30th day of the coming May.

Col. Matthews is a campaigner of the old School and will keep the track hot from this time on until the primary June 6.

Preparations are now well under way for the erection of a new 7 room cottage for a Baptist parsonage adjoining the Baptist Church.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church this week has attracted large audiences considering the inclement weather, and some very interesting meetings have been held. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

FOUND.—Just opposite Miss Mary Horn's residence on High Street, an "F. S. U. C." gold pin. Owner can have same by calling on the undersigned and paying for this notice.

Miss Bertha Little,
Barbourville, Ky.

As we stated a few weeks ago the official announcement to day appears of Mr. F. M. Rees, of Bertha, for the office County Survey; subject to the action of the Republicans as expressed at the polls. Mr. Rees is well known to most of the voters of the county, and is well qualified to fill the position he now seeks, and we believe that would make an efficient and worthy official if nominated and elected.

In this issue elsewhere to-day appears the official announcement of Mr. Flanery Ham, of Girdler, for the office of Jailer of Knox County. Mr. Ham is a deserving Republican, and should be nominated and elected to the office he now seeks he would doubtless make a faithful and worthy official. He submits his claims to the voters and will abide by their decision as expressed at the polls in the primary.

Messrs. H. L. Hatton and Tony Doodney, proprietors of the Barbourville Monumental Works, have leased the room adjoining their marble shop and have arranged a nice display of the product of their skilled work. The monuments and tombstones of this firm will compare with the very best workmanship and persons desiring such things would do well to see Mr. Hatton or Mr. Doodney before placing their order.

Colored Man Killed by Train.

John Foster, colored, from Pittsburg, was run over and killed near the north end of the tunnel, north of this city by the early passenger train last Wednesday morning.

It seems that he, in company with two friends had started to the Straight Creek mines to seek work, and when they reached the tunnel they were tired and lay down upon the track to rest. They all fell asleep and the train ran upon them before they awakened. One of the men was struck and considerably bruised, while the third escaped with the brim of his hat, being cut off.

Coroner Yeary was called to the scene and empaneled a jury and returned a verdict in accordance with the above.

We present to-day in this issue the official announcement of Mr. Dan Grace, of Bailey Switch, for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the Republican primary. Mr. Grace is a very worthy and deserving Republican and is in every way competent to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. He is a life-long Republican and has been a hard working man, but now that his health is somewhat impaired he asks that he be allowed to serve the people of his county in the official capacity as County Assessor, that he may support his family. Any support that may be given him he will appreciate and if elected will put forth his best energy and effort to serve his constituents faithfully and well.

Sawmill For Sale.

One Guiser Sawmill complete, two saws and edger outfit goes with the mill, carriage and every part in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash.

Call on or address,
J. T. BOTNER & SON,
Apr 3-4-t
Barbourville, Ky.

"The New Professor."

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment called "New Professor" at the Institute Chapel on April 11. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Moving Picture Show.

Squire Livingston, who had control of the Rink here for some time, informed the Advocate man this week that he will in the near future, visit this city with his moving picture machine and give an exhibition here.

The "Passion Play" which he has is one of the finest ever painted, and Rev. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. Church of Pineville will accompany him and lecture.

He also has the "Goebel Tragedy" and the trials of Caleb Powers, one of the most realistic and complete that was ever attempted on the screen of a moving picture theatre. This scene shows various periods in the life of our distinguished townsman and would be of unusual interest to our people here. The dates will be announced later.

The Red Men's Band will give a musical and comedy concert within about two weeks. Watch for date.

Supreme annual meeting of colored Knights of Pythias, at Fighting Creek last Sunday. The Rev. Wm. Brown and Rev. J. W. Collier delivered splendid addresses suitable to the occasion. Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. Lewis was also present and gave a talk which was elevating and enjoyed by all present.

A Delightful Affair.

Thursday evening, March 26, 1908, Miss Allen D. Matthews gave a Leap Year party to her many friends in Barbourville.

The party was a success in every particular and all present declared Miss Matthews a charming hostess. The most important feature of the party was a "Clothes Pin Hunt."

Clothes pins were hidden in various places and the one finding the greatest number of pins was the winner. Mr. Ed G. Barner, winner of the contest, received a handsome bound book of "Bryan's Poems" for a prize.

After this a contest of proposal writing. Miss Hattie Stansberry received a handsome box of stationery as a prize for writing the best Leap Year proposal.

Various colors of clothes pins tied with ribbons were given for souvenirs.

The cake and ices were served in pink and white. At eleven-thirty the guests bade good night to the hostess declaring it to be the most enjoyable evening they had ever spent.

Those present were: Misses Ella Miller, Sue F. Kink, Flora M. Gordon, Elizabeth J. Johnson, Nona Barner, Alma Faulkner, Grace B. Howes, Hattie J. Stansberry, Lila T. Hay, Anna Culton, Dona Frie, Letta A. Wilson, Lula Jones, Gertrude Throop, Mattie Mayhew and Lillie Throop. Messrs. Dan Brown, Bradley Ashley, Pitzer D. Black, Thomas D. Tinsley, John Bolton, Ed Williams, Starling M. Perkins, Ben L. Adkins, Lewis C. Scott, Thomas Woods, Jack Hale, Ed C. Barner, Carlo Horn, Fred C. Lowe, Will Sawyer and Dan Faulkner.

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Kindergarten School.

Miss Ida Hitchcock opened her Kindergarten school at the parsonage on Manchester street, Monday, March 30. Terms \$1.00 per month. See Miss Ida for particulars and arrange to let her teach your little folks.

CHURCH NOTICE.

First M. E. Church,
John D. Hitchcock, Pastor.
Public service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cumberland River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine St., Barbourville, Ky.
Rev. L. B. Arvin, Pastor.
Regular services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Young People's Union, meets at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.
The public are cordially invited.

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Best 3-lb Can Tomatoes, 10c

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We still have left some 10-qt. dish pans; 8-qt. Buckets; 6-qt. covered buckets; 3-qt. Coffee Pots, and 9x14 Bread Pans, at only 10c each.

We still sell the Celebrated Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee, "ALTRA" per lb, 25c; "CIRCLE BLEND" per lb, 20c.

Our stock was never more complete, and our prices never lower. Don't forget that we have HATIMAR PAINT Guaranteed 5 Years. It will save you 25 per cent. on your paint bill and last longer. All former prices still good.

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District Convention.

In pursuance to the call made by the District Committee in session at Corbin last Saturday, a Republican Convention of the Eleventh District will be held in London, on May 4, at 6 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican Convention. Precinct Conventions will be held on April 25.



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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

TATTLERS.

"Oh! could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where village pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling
How doubly blest that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter miscre
Of gossip's endless prattling!"

Every community is cursed by a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's business but their own. Such people are the meanest specimens of depraved humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to exist on this green earth. It is well known that almost every person is sometimes disposed to speak evil of others; and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be entirely exempt. But the object of this article is to call attention to that distinct class of tattlers who make tale-bearing the constant business of their lives. Fortunately we have but few such in this community, but no community is entirely free from them. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood, they know the exact state of one neighbor's feelings towards another; they understand everybody's faults, and no little blunder or misdeedman ever escapes their vigilant watchfulness. They are particularly well posted on everything connected with courtship and matrimony; know who are going to marry and can guess the exact time when the golden knot will be tied. They watch every movement of the parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break-up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it and do all in their power to keep people in a state of vexation. They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and into the ears of all they pour their dark, bitter whisperings of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friend of those they talk to. Their black and nauseous pills of malicious slander are sugar-coated with smile and honeyed words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all. We find them among the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower millions," in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims. Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bounds, and we can find no words in which to express its infamy. What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as His eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution proportioned to the magnitude of their offenses against the laws of God and the interests of humanity.

"Tattler felt a serpent bite his side,
What followed from the bite?
The serpent outright died."

PARENTAL EXAMPLE.

There is food for thought in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him, "What will you take to drink?" Hesitating for a moment, he replied, "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear, and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. In a moment his decision was made; and in tones tremulous with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said: "Waiter, I'll take water."

JUDICIOUS PRAISE.

No heart is insensible to words of praise or the kindly smile of approbation; and none are utterly above being affected by censure or blame. Children are particularly sensitive in this respect. Nothing can discourage a child more than a spirit of incessant fault-finding; and perhaps nothing can exert a more baneful influence upon both parent and child. If your little one, through the day, has been pleasant and obedient, and you say to him: "My son, you have been good today, and it makes me very happy," and if, with more than a usually affectionate embrace, you say "Good night, my dear child," a throb of suppressed feelings fills his breast, and he resolves on always earning such approval. If your grown son or daughter have accomplished some difficult piece of work, rendering you essential assistance; or have climbed some step in the daily drill of study, or have acquired some new accomplishment, or added grace; or better than all, have gained the victory over some bad habit or besetting sin—acknowledge it, see it, praise them for it. Let them see by your added tenderness, the deep joy and comfort it gives you. Thus you will create a great incentive to right conduct, and lay a broad foundation for a character which shall be redolent with succulent fruit and fragrant blossoms.

Don't.

Don't say "He" when speaking of your husband. Better say Smith or Green or White than simply "He." We recently met a bride of a week who always spoke of her husband as "He." "It is just as he says," she would say, instead of "It is just as Mr. — says." We would almost as soon have heard her descend to the vulgarity of "my man," common among a certain class of persons. We do not know why any one should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name when among intimate friends, but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith or Mr. White. And don't say "Smith" for "Mr. Smith." If you want to call your husband "Darling" or "Love," pray do so as often as you like, but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own homes. The people who "Love" and "Dove" and "Darling" each other in company are often the very ones who call each other "old bees-wax," or other strangely different names when at home.

We have among us a few "fast" young men who are always spoken of as "good fellows," and in some respects they are; but it is well to remember that they are not "good fellows" who indulge in pleasures at the expense of what their duty demands of them. There is no lack of time for pleasure and there are ways of enjoyment for everyone; but in the long run the young man will find it neither pleasure nor profitable to win admiration for companionable qualities from the idle, desolute and the vicious. There is nothing new in all this—it is an old, old story—yet every day young men are seen going to the bad through the allurements of so-called good-fellowship, and the public teacher cannot too often or too strongly admonish the youth of the folly of such a course.

You will not pass through this world but once. Any good thing that you can do, or any kindness that you can show to any fellow being, do it now; do not defer or neglect it for you will not pass this way again.

People do not place confidence in the many rumors that are constantly flying about upon the streets. You can help us run down all rumors by giving us all the particulars of all local happenings, but let them be true and accurate.

I have all and can fit you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cozy and snug, with but a small outlay of money. Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will let them to you.

My Line of

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Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you.

Those desiring to build should consult me for prices on DOORS, WINDOWS, CEMENT, ROOFING, HARDWARE, &c., as I can quote them prices that will save them money.

Come in and let's talk the matter over and let me fix you out with whatever you may need.

T. F. FAULKNER,

Knox St.) Barbourville, Kentucky. (Knox St.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEWITT NEWS.

Two new stores are in prospect here.

J. H. Warren is a full fledged Red man.

Jas. Lester has his new house well in hand.

J. H. Warren is making ready for gardening.

Snowden has moved his stove mill to Mill branch.

Green Lester has sold all his cattle except two head.

Toke Bingham has traded his big horse for a little mule.

Mrs. Woolson and Mrs. Warren are still on the sick list.

J. N. Lester has posted his farm and is now ready for fencing.

"Aunt" Margaret Halcorn has been quite ill for several days.

John Lester has a very sick child with no perceptible improvement all of the past week.

J. L. Gambrel has been at his home on Mill branch, taking a much needed rest from his labors.

J. N. Lester is thinking of making the race for Assessor. Think of him in picking your county ticket.

The principal occupation up here is getting out staves, and some few farmers have entered their summer's employment, while others are thinking.

W. T. Sizetrunk is putting up a wholesale house at Dewitt, which will be a great convenience for our merchants who are in the retail business.

Brite Williamson is talking of becoming a candidate for jailer. Brite has many friends in old Knox who would be glad to see him elevated to that position.

Rev. W. C. Warren has closed a series of meetings at Good Hope, the weather being hot and large crowds being present, he was obliged to close for a much needed rest.

Rev. Richard Marlow has been licensed to preach and turned out on the pastor at Mouth of Hale's creek. He has the make-up for a great worker in the Lord's vineyard.

Since the death of Mrs. Talitha Walker, the farm has been divided into several tracts and her granddaughter, Miss Flora, has married Robert Williamson and occupies the old home place.

Since the election of Gov. W. O. Bradley to the U. S. Senate times is looking better, the peach trees and other fruit trees are even blooming, and sending forth a sweet odor and new life has been infused in our people.

For County Attorney, we think Mr. J. H. Warren would make an admirable candidate, deserving and well qualified to fill that position. He is a fluent speaker and liked by everyone who knows him, even his wife.

Bro. Dan Carnes died last Wednesday night, the Lord having no

further use for him here called him to a better world. He leaves an invalid wife and two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The remains were interred in the family grave yard.

—[Red Fox.

SCALF NEWS.

Mot Hammons, son of T. G. Hammons, has moved from Ely Hollow back to the farm.

B. H. Jackson, returned to Barbourville to resume his studies in school Monday.

T. G. Hammons has commenced to paint the property he bought from G. H. Brown.

T. F. Gibson, of Pineville, was here one day last week looking after the stove business for A. J. Asher.

Andrew Smith lost his barn and contents, including two horses, feed etc., by fire last Saturday night.

E. G. Saulsberry is moving his stove mill here. He has about twelve months' work to do here.

Jeff Bargo says he has found a genuine silver mine, and that he has sent a specimen off to have it assayed.

George Biley, "the sweet singer of Scalf," was heard singing, "My Girl" last Sunday. George is badly girl-gone.

Wm. Hubbard and Miss Bertha Bingham were quietly married last Thursday, Rev. T. G. Hammons officiating.

Larkin Bargo is looking himself out a wife, and no doubt he will advertise as soon as he decides fully to enter the matrimonial race track.

Bro. Dan Carnes, of Dewitt, died last week. He was a Baptist minister that has done much for his cause in this section. He leaves an invalid wife, four children and many friends to mourn their loss.

Squire Thomas G. Hammons said he expects to vote at the April term of the Fiscal Court for a lower rate of taxation in Knox county's assessment. He said he believed that \$1 was sufficient poll tax and 40c on the hundred dollars would meet Knox county's obligations.

—[Iry Guard.

Caleb Powers III.

Caleb Powers, who is ill in the Georgetown jail, is in a serious condition. His physicians fear that he has typhoid fever, though a positive statement has not yet been made to that effect. A nurse is with him day and night. His fever is 101 3-4, but the patient seems very weak and his illness is complicated with other troubles.—Louisville, Post.

And yet Mr. Edwards has refused to sign a petition to the Governor asking that Mr. Powers be pardoned that he might breathe the free air and regain his health. Do the people of the district want to support such a man again for member of Congress?

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. A. Doan, dec'd are requested to file them with me or Thos. D. Tinsley before March 1, 1908.

Mrs. Laura Doan, Adm'r.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

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BARBOURVILLE, KY.

CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce my stock and make room for new Spring Goods, I am now selling at greatly reduced prices. Everything included in this Clearance Sale.

See Our Bargain Counter.

It is loaded with bargains. The bargains are so numerous I have not got room to display them on the bargain counters.

If you want to save money you should visit the great Mammoth Store and see what bargains are now being offered. We mention nice brown sugar 5-cents per pound. Nice green and roasted coffees, 10-cents per pound.

Everybody Come.

Main Street. **L. H. JARVIS** Main Street.

Mammoth Store.

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Spring Papering and Decorating!

If you are contemplating Paper Hanging, this Spring, why not figure with an artist in that line. I am carrying a nice line of Paper and Room Moulding, at my home on Main Street, from which I can make you up some of the latest house Decorations at very reasonable prices—so reasonable it will surprise you.

I AM agent for the Largest WALL PAPER House in the United States, and no matter what price paper you may want, I can fit and please you in designs suitable to all tastes housekeepers. It will pay you to see my samples and get prices on decorative paper hanging before making orders for any of the above mentioned artistic work.

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Decorator and Paperhanger.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.

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